

Blood-Stream Infection (CDC)

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Attachments: BBraun response - CDC Draft Guideline Prev of IV Cath Related Infections 11-25-09.pdf

To whom it may concern,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention draft *Guidelines for the Prevention of Intravascular Catheter-Related Infections*. As a leading manufacturer of infusion therapy products, B. Braun Medical Inc. is dedicated to improving the delivery of healthcare and patient outcomes.

After a thorough review of the draft guidelines, B. Braun has made recommendations to the draft and urges the CDC to consider changing the guidance accordingly. The draft sections of most concern to our clinical and technical experts are:

- Replacement of Administration Sets
- Needleless Intravascular Catheter Systems.

Attached, please find B. Braun's response and clarification / correction recommendations.

Thank you, in advance, for your consideration.
 Sincerely,

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